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26 February 1953

The Honorable Bolitha J. Laws  
Chief Judge  
United States District Court  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Judge Laws:

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[REDACTED] an employee of this Agency,  
has been summoned for jury duty in the United States District  
Court for the District of Columbia on 2 March 1953.

It is the announced policy of this Agency to encourage jury  
service wherever possible as a civic responsibility and to request  
postponement only in those instances where it is determined that  
the absence of the individual from his duties will impair the opera-  
tions of the Agency in a substantial manner.

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[REDACTED] particular qualifications and experience are  
required in the field on or about the 28th of February. Any delay  
in his intended date of departure at this time would cause an un-  
fortunate and serious disruption of Agency plans.

It is our considered opinion that the absence of [REDACTED]  
at this time would affect the ability of this Agency to fulfill  
existing commitments, and we therefore respectfully request a post-  
ponement of jury duty for him.

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Sincerely yours,

L. K. White  
Acting Deputy Director  
(Administration)

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